

What's New in New Mexico

CARRIZOZO KID WANTED REALISM IN FIRE DRILL

Started a Blaze in Basement Just to Get the Right Touch for the Ceremonies; Now He Knows Better.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Carrizozo, N. M., Nov. 7.—Friday morning at the public school building here, the fire drill was minute-y explained by the principal to the students, after which it was given a rehearsal by the students in the various rooms. It was to be repeated on opening school in the afternoon. So impressed was one of the scholars in the lower grade with the idea of marching out of a building when same was ablaze, he was obsessed with the idea of making the afternoon drill a reality.

He descended into the basement just before school opened and set fire to a quantity of rubbish found there. The situation was immediately discovered and no damage was done, except to the young and innocent offender, who was taken into the principal's office and given needed chastisement.

Had Good Excuse. Of the seventy-five indictments returned of the present term of court here, thirty were drawn against parents for failure to send their children to school. Several have been arrested and taken before the court, who has listened to their stories and administered justice as he believed the case merited. Some have been fined and compelled to pay the costs of the prosecution.

In one case, however, the defendant was called to the bar of justice to explain why he had not sent his daughter to school as the law directs. He replied that his daughter was present and could, possibly, better explain the situation. The young lady arose and stepped forward, carrying a baby in her arms. She was about 29 years of age and married. The case was promptly dismissed by Judge Medler, and the school director making complaint against this party was asked to be a little more careful in the future when complaints for violation of the compulsory school law were to be filed before the grand jury.

Allegation Still Lost. In the case of Ayres vs. McIverson, the rather sensational damage suit in which the plaintiff asked \$25,000 damages from the defendant for the alienation of her husband's affections, the defendant at the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony moved the court to find for the defendant. The motion was sustained by Judge Medler and the case dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff, the court holding that no damage had been proven. An appeal was granted the plaintiff, and her attorneys will take the matter to the supreme court for review.

The case of the state against Miguel Luna, charged with an assault to kill Manuel Aragon, resulted in a verdict of guilty. This is an old case, having been on the docket for several terms, the transaction having occurred in a sheep camp while Mr. Aragon was still a resident of this county. He is now living in El Paso.

Three short criminal cases were tried yesterday, which will leave one more to be tried today, this closing the criminal docket for the present term. Inasmuch as Judge Medler has court business at Silver City next week and will open the regular fall term of court at Estancia on the 15th of this month, he was anxious to continue everything which could go over until the spring term without working a hardship. He has, therefore, heard only those criminal cases where the defendants were unable to give bond and were confined in the county jail. An exceptionally large number of civil cases have been disposed of, the majority having been heard before the court without a jury, and in order to accomplish so much as he has, Judge Medler has worked almost continuously for the two weeks he has been here.

GOOD ROAD BUILDING IN CURRY COUNTY IS HAVING A BIG BOOM

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Clovis, N. M., Nov. 7.—The gang of state road-builders which has been working on the road from Portales to the Roosevelt-Curry county line for the past year, has received instructions from the state engineering department to proceed into Clovis, which means that work will now be started on the part of the road from the county line to Clovis.

The people of Curry and Roosevelt counties are vitally interested in good roads, and some time ago they decided that the road between here and Portales, over which there is a great volume of traffic, should be improved. The state engineering department was appealed to and finally sent a gang of men to take hold of the work, with the result that the section of road already completed is first-class in every respect.

WENT TO THE HOSPITAL. C. E. Blanchard, postmaster at Blanchard, Cal., writes: "I had kidney trouble so bad I had to go to the hospital. Foley's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and they completely cured me. I cannot speak too highly of them." Sufferers in every state have had similar benefit from this standard remedy for kidney and bladder ailments. It banishes backache, stiff joints, swollen muscles and all the various symptoms of weakened or diseased kidneys. Sold everywhere.

Notes of Interest From State Museum

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Nov. 7.—Arrangements were completed today under which the United States weather bureau will display cold wave flags during the winter from the 100-foot flag pole of the museum.

S. G. Cartwright, Jesse Nushbaum, of the museum, and several others made a trip to the Aztec church today and to their delight found a number of novel and architectural features in the carvings of its beams and benches which will be embodied in a bulletin of the School of American Archaeology on the architecture of the mission churches. Much information was obtained from Juan Gallegos, the village sculptor and wood-carver, a quaint character whose job it is to manufacture the tombstones and care the ornamentation for the homes. Some of the tombstones are quite original, wooden crosses with designs inlaid with stones that are screwed in their places. Floral and other designs are thus produced.

A Reconnaissance of Northwestern New Mexico, beautifully illustrated with half-tones from photographs as well as maps and charts, has been received for the geographical library of the museum from the United States geological survey.

The following registered at the museum: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smalley, Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. S. D. Barlow, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. R. V. Blades, Kansas City, Mo.; A. Biddell and wife, Denver; M. Freudenthal, Las Cruces; Mrs. E. H. Pierce, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Jamestown, N. Y.; Linwood B. Curtis, Stafford, Conn.; Irma Moeller, Henry Moeller, Grand Mound, Ia.; Mrs. L. E. Alexander, O. F. Alexander, Stockton, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Fall River, Wis.; Maud M. Kines, Percy, E. Mundy, Salem, O.; Erma Shidler, Alliance, O.; Harry R. Balster, John M. Balster, Edwardsville, Ill.; L. A. Venable, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sands, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Foster, Spencer, O.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Granger, Jasper, Mich.; George W. Woodguy, Matamoros, O.; Fred Beck, Glenwood, Ia.; W. M. and Mrs. S. A. Weststead, Jewell City, Kan.; W. H. Hume, Paris, Mo.; H. J. Crow and wife, Oak Park, Ill.; Frank Dolezal, Wahook, Neb.; Emma Culver, Galesburg, Ill.; J. M. Hutchison, Altoona, Pa.; H. M. Spalding, Chillicothe, Mo.; John Bilzen, Leet, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Dobbins, Marion, O.; A. O. Bates, Homer, Mich.; Wesley Parkinson, Centralia, Canada; F. L. Baker, Chicago, Ill.; James K. Penfield, Miss Isabelle K. Penfield, Delhi, N. Y.; Mrs. Wagner, Fort Wayne, Ind.; William Davis, Perry, Pa.; George E. Britton, Fort Madison, Ia.; J. R. Walker, Kansas City, Mo.; J. B. Dieckman, Chicago; Fred J. Buehler, Newport, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mitchell, Richard Mitchell, Horton, Mich.; Everett B. Lovell, Sterling, Kan.; Guy Hart, Clarkston, Mich.; Grace Layelle, London, France; John Stevens, W. T. Stevens, Harper, Kan.; W. L. Foster, Hillsboro, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. David Meyer, Bellevue, O.; J. W. Falkner, Madill, Okla.; J. H. Dieckman, Chicago, Ill.; J. W. McCormack, Butler, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. William Mosser, Litchfield, O.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING IN SANTA FE LARGELY ATTENDED

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Nov. 7.—Two hundred and fifty people attended the first parent-teachers' meeting in the auditorium of the Catron school building last evening. The meeting was under the auspices of the home and child welfare department of the Santa Fe Woman's club and was presided over by Mrs. Lavinia C. Collins. The High School Glee club rendered two numbers very acceptably under the direction of Mrs. George H. Van Stone, following which a two-reel film was shown upon the screen with the high school pathoscope, for which five new films are received each week. The film last evening was a two-reel, "The Goose That Laid the Golden Egg."

Supt. J. H. Wagner made an address of welcome and explained how parents can best help the teacher. Mrs. Florence Bartlett gave an excellent talk on "Mental Training at Different Stages of Life." Prof. S. R. Sellers spoke on the place of play in education. Then came a remarkable discussion, remarkable in that the audience took an active, intelligent part, in English and in Spanish. In conclusion refreshments were served in the domestic science kitchen. Mrs. M. S. Graves being chairman of the committee that served coffee and cake. There was a social hour and inspection of the art, music, training and domestic science departments of the school.

MERSFELDER EXPECTED TO SUCCEED MISS MYERS

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Clovis, N. M., Nov. 7.—L. C. Mersfelder, who about six days ago resigned the position of superintendent of public instruction of Curry county on account of ill health, has been offered and will probably accept the position of state superintendent of industrial education, succeeding the present incumbent, Miss Manette A. Myers, who, it is understood, will resign on December 1.

Mr. Mersfelder is regarded as one of the leading educators of the state. The position pays a salary of \$1,600 a year.

ENROLLMENT IN ASSOCIATION IS NOW UNDER WAY

Mrs. Young, of Cuba, First to Take Membership and Mrs. Strumquist of Albuquerque Gets Receipt Number Two.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Young, of Cuba, San Rafael county, was the first to enroll for this year's convention of the New Mexico Educational association at Albuquerque and was given receipt No. 1. Mrs. Anna Wilde Strumquist, of Albuquerque, has the honor of being second. Col. Ralph E. Twitchell, of Santa Fe, is third and then follow the sixty-five rural teachers of Santa Fe county with County Superintendent John V. Conway as the leader.

Prof. George Louger has been named the new secretary of the Oratorical association. President W. O. Hall, of Roswell, of the association, writes that the number of entries in the oratorical and declamatory contests is greater than last year and that the competition will be much keener.

The copy for the printed program was mailed to Albuquerque today, but two sections have thus far failed to send in their programs, the oratorical and declamatory sections. In the latter, K. M. Chapman, of the School of American Archaeology, will give an illustrated talk on the art of the prehistoric cliff dwellers and the Pueblo Indians.

Banquets Planned. Various sections are already arranging for their banquets. The most notable event of that kind will undoubtedly be again the meeting of the Schoolmasters' club.

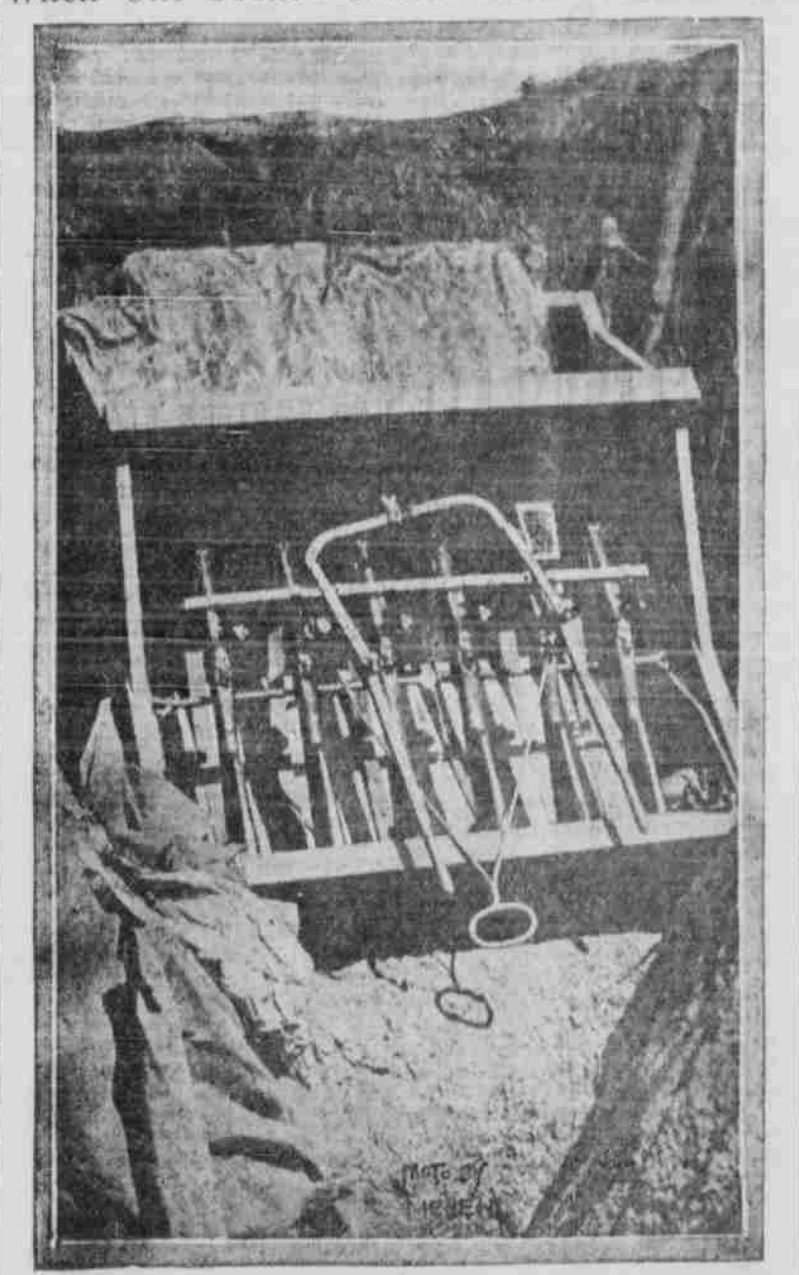
The medallion or badge this year will be quite new. A Rochester, N. Y., firm is making them and they will be here by the end of next week. The button will be of antique silver with the coat of arms of New Mexico and motto. A Greek or classic ornament appears on each side of the seal. Each member who pays his annual dues of a dollar will receive the insignia of the association.

E. Stanley Seder will give the convention a musical program, excellent even that of a year ago and that was a program of the highest merit. It has filled all the places, which include two solos by Miss Elizabeth Garrett, the blind Las Cruces singer and composer; orchestra, band, glee club, quartet, trio and a violin solo by Miss Walton, of Silver City. On Tuesday at 11 a. m., Mr. Seder will give a pipe organ recital and concert which will be the climax of the musical events. It was a feature that was much enjoyed last year.

Trying to Get Marshall. The effort has been renewed to have Vice President Marshall address the teachers on Saturday evening, after the conclusion of the sessions of the educational council. There is an intimation that these efforts will be successful.

The United States bureau of education will send Mr. Farrel to address the general session as well as several of the section meetings. Uniform blanks are being prepared for the secretary of each section on which to report the action by each.

When One French Soldier Does Work of Six



This peculiar looking box filled with rifles is the latest improvisation of the French soldiers in the trenches. When they have not sufficient rapid-fire guns they build one of their own. Six rifles laid in a box with a contrivance to pull the six triggers can thus be operated by one man. The other five guns merely may be off digging trenches or resting while one soldier guards them and holds the trench.

section, the names of the new officers and members and a concise statement of the address delivered. Those who have prepared addresses for the meeting are requested to send a copy to the secretary, J. H. Wagner at Santa Fe, so that he may prepare extracts or a synopsis for the program. If better still, each speaker should mail him a 25¢ or 50¢ word synopsis, so as to insure accuracy in reporting.

GOLD PRODUCTION IN NEW MEXICO SHOWN BY OFFICIAL BULLETIN

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Nov. 7.—Interesting facts about the gold production of New Mexico are brought out in an official bulletin just published. The recoverable gold production from New Mexico since 1890 and average last year amounted to \$4,644,778 fine ounces, valued at \$1,171,450, as against \$2,587,177 fine ounces valued at \$653,820 in 1912, an increase of 14,017.42 fine ounces in quantity and \$518,778 in value. Mexico's gold production, 26,542.28 fine ounces, valued at \$6,711,267, or nearly 54 per cent of the total of the United States, was almost entirely from the alluvial ore mines at Mogollon.

There were increasing yields of gold in Colfax, Dona Ana, Grant, Lincoln, Safford, Sierra and Santa Fe counties. Dry and alluvial ore furnished to the whole state 43,839.45 fine ounces, valued at \$1,019,322, or 27 per cent of the total. Copper ores contained 11,352.45 fine ounces, valued at \$254,676, or 20 per cent of the total, chiefly from Central, Lordsburg and Pinos Altos districts. Grant county.

Lead ores furnished 25,830 fine ounces, valued at \$5,558, or 947 per cent of the total, chiefly from Grant county, and from Magdalena, Socorro county. Copper-lead ores furnished a negligible percentage of the total gold. The production of placer gold amounted to 1,414.27 fine ounces, valued at \$29,152, or 2 per cent of the total.

SANTA FEANS WELCOME FARMERS ON SPECIAL

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Nov. 7.—The farmers' special of the Santa Fe was given a most welcome reception by the city under the leadership of George H. Van Stone, secretary of the chamber of commerce. Anne L. C. Collins and other members. French automobiles were at the depot to bring the visitors to the Old Palace, where several hours were spent in viewing the art and archaeological treasures and in listening to New Mexico's agricultural, manufacturing, health and tourist advantages.

After luncheon the guests were taken on a tour of the city, starting at the Old Palace, and going to the top of Fort Marcy and thence to the old church, the capital and to the depot. Judge L. C. Collins, Mrs. L. C. Collins and others made stirring addresses in the lecture room of the Palace and the chamber of commerce as well as the museum, distributed pamphlets and bulletins telling about Santa Fe and the state of which it is the capital. Paul Moran and A. G. Woodford brought a wagonload of apples to the train from the Tesuque valley, which were distributed at the train.

MADE OVER AGAIN. Mrs. Jennie Miner, Davidson, Ind., writes: "I can truthfully say Foley's Cathartic Tablets are the best I ever used. They are so mild in action, I feel like I have been made over again." Good health has no greater enemy than constipation. Foley's Cathartic Tablets keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular, and banish biliousness, sick headaches, water on the neck. Short persons, scaling the light, feel better they give. Sold everywhere.



MRS. CORA WILSON STEWART.

Chairman of the commission on illiteracy of the state of Kentucky, founder of the "moonlight schools," and one of the most famous educators in the United States. Mrs. Stewart will be one of the leading speakers at the approaching convention of the New Mexico Educational association.

WOUNDED POUR INTO PARIS IN A STEADY STREAM

Government Has Systematized Methods of Handling Soldiers Returned From the Front Bound for Hospitals.

(Associated Press Correspondence) Paris, Nov. 7.—Long trains of wounded men coming into the La Chapelle station of the Gare du Nord, under the direction of the French government, are being handled in a most systematic and efficient manner. The wounded are being taken to the hospitals in a steady stream, and the government has organized a system of handling them. The wounded are being taken to the hospitals in a steady stream, and the government has organized a system of handling them. The wounded are being taken to the hospitals in a steady stream, and the government has organized a system of handling them.

La Chapelle is the station in the most northeastern section of Paris, nearest the fighting line, sixty-five miles away, and is the natural point for those trains from the front to empty into Paris. Here the trains of wounded men are being handled in a most systematic and efficient manner.

LABOR LEADERS HOLD MEETING IN FRISCO

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Labor leaders and delegates representing more than 1,000,000 organized workers in the United States were here today, ready for the opening session of the 1915 annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will continue two weeks.

The participants will include international delegates from Canada, Great Britain and possibly Japan. Men and women of international reputation will address the convention on matters of interest to the general public to whom the sessions of the convention will be open.

The first session will be held in the California building at the Panama Pacific exposition grounds.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is on the program to respond to the address of welcome and to receive a commemorative medal from the exposition officials. The first business session will be held Tuesday.

TEACHERS TO BE ENTERTAINED BY P. T. A. OF CITY

Reception in Honor of Visitors to Be Held at Masonic Temple on First Day; Patrons Section Has Fine Program.

Among the numerous entertainment features planned for the visiting teachers during the convention of the New Mexico Educational association there will be none more pleasing than the reception to be given on Monday afternoon, the first day of the convention, by the Parent-Teachers' association of the First and Second wards of Albuquerque. The reception will be held in the Masonic temple from 4 to 4 o'clock, and a notable program will be rendered for the entertainment of the visitors.

The music arranged for the occasion is especially attractive. The glee club of the New Mexico Normal university of Las Vegas and the University of New Mexico will both participate, and Miss Elizabeth Garrett, composer of "Fair New Mexico," which was officially adopted by the last legislature as the state song, will render this and other songs. Mrs. Florence Bartlett, author of "Land of Sunshine," another patriotic song which has warmed the hearts of all New Mexicans who have heard it, and herself a prominent educator, will sing her own composition, which will be interpreted by four Spanish girls in costume. Mrs. Bartlett will also sing "A Perfect Day," which will be interpreted by twelve high school girls.

Miss Fader's class in physical culture will give a demonstration at the reception, and there will be a club drill by eighty high school girls and a garden dance by twenty-eight girls from the same institution. Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. A. N. White and Mrs. F. H. Roberts will be the special guests of honor.

Sectional Program. The program arranged for the patrons' section during the convention, which will be given in the high school auditorium Tuesday morning from 10:30 to 12:30, is one of the most attractive of the entire session.

Prof. M. V. O'Brien, the leading speaker of the convention, who is at the head of the department of education of the University of Wisconsin, will lecture on "The Patron's Privilege of Co-operating With the Teacher." There will be a physical culture demonstration by the students of the New Mexico Normal university, and songs by Miss Elizabeth Garrett. The annual meeting of the patrons' section will follow Professor O'Brien's address.

The addresses to be delivered by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Frankfort, Ky., chairman of the Kentucky commission on illiteracy, bid fair to be among the most striking and interesting of the entire convention. Mrs. Stewart is founder of the famous "moonlight schools" of Kentucky, and her success in grappling with the problem of illiteracy in her own state has gained her nation-wide prominence as an educator.

HELPFUL WORDS

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CALL FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Bernalillo county, New Mexico, up to ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1915, for the extension of the diversion dam on the west bank of the Rio Grande above the Barajas bridge, by driving 25 piles (13 piles 25 feet long and 12 piles 39 feet long) outward from the lower end of said dam, making an extension of the same 56 feet in length, in accordance with specifications furnished by Pitt-Ross, county surveyor. Said work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of said county surveyor.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond satisfactory to the board of county commissioners, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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